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SUBJECT: SALT PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FYI. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN.

2. QUOTE. QUESTION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEXT SALT PLENARY IN GENEVA WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, AND THAT AMBASSADOR JOHNSON IS RETURNING FROM GENEVA. IS THERE A RECESS OR A DELAY IN THE TALKS?

3. ANSWER. AMBASSADOR JOHNSON IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR ONE WEEK OF ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN GENEVA DURING THAT PERIOD WITHOUT RECESS. END QUOTE.

4. QUESTION DID NOT ARISE AT SEPTEMBER 12 PRESS BRIEFING.  
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State Department review completed